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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY RE FOUR PADDLEBOATS

SHIPPED BY LEISURE TIME ENTERPRISES,
DOWINGTON, PA. TO JAMAICA

REF: STATE 282803, DECEMBER 27, 1974.

1. JAMAICAN ASSISTANT TRADE ADMINISTRATOR, MRS. MARGARET ALFRED STATES THAT THE BOATS SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SHIPPED BECAUSE APPLICATION FOR IMPORT LICENSE HAD BEEN TURNED DOWN NOT BY HER, BUT BY THE TRADE ADMINISTRATOR

2. THE GROUNDS FOR TURNING DOWN THE APPLICATION WERE: CONFLICTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ROBERT DOUGHERTY AND DEBRAY SMITH; LACK OF A CLEAR STATEMENT AS TO WHETHER THE MONEY DERIVED FROM USING THE BOATS WOULD BE EXPORTED OR NOT; PRESENT GOJ POLICY RESTRICTING THE IMPORTATION OF PLEASURE BOATS.

3. POST SUGGESTS DEBRAY SMITH MAKE APPOINTMENT WITH TRADE ADMINSTRATOR THROUGH HIS SECRETARY TO EXPLAIN RELATIONSHIP WITH DOUGHERTY AND USE TO BE MADE OF FUNDS ACCRUING FROM THE USE OF BOATS. HE WILL HAVE TO PROVE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE TRADE ADMINISTRATOR THAT THESE BOATS ARE NECESSARY TO THE ISLAND'S ECONOMY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN POSSIBLE EASING OF THE RESTRICTION ON THEIR IMPORTATION. HEWITT

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